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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 9:14 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Letter of Support from Gail Schubert

Gail is on the ARMB—re-appointed by Governor Palin.

Alaskans need to line up behind governor to push the gas pipeline

We Alaskans have been waiting for a gas line for more than 30 years, and the leaseholders probably would not mind if we sat patiently and waited another 30 years. Gov. Sarah Palin wants what we Alaskans want -- commercialization of the gas reserves sooner rather than later. She has been in office for less than five months, and already she and her team have put together a viable plan in the form of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act that seeks to get the gas to market. The "must-have" concessions the producers want from us in exchange for their participation and cooperation seem over-reaching in my opinion. They've made billions in our state, and it's time for them to give back in a meaningful way. I say let's get behind the governor and fully support what she is trying to do for our state.

--- Gail R. Schubert
Anchorage

Ivy Frye
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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 6:11 AM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: erik

ivy - can you cut and paste in one email (for easy access on blackberry) erik's resume - not cover letter - just resume so i can tout some of the awards he's won if asked today in fairbanks - i want to focus on youth-related recognitions

Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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From: Dan Spencer [danspencer@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: National Day of Prayer

Here is the language of the proclamation, Governor. I don't think it's so bad, considering that we have to be so darned careful about covering all the different groups out there. For the record, you did not sign it, I'm sure it was signed by the signature machine, most procs are. I do not know who wrote it, but I will find out tomorrow. I hope you are having a good day in Fairbanks. Kari.

National Day of Prayer

The Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer in 1775. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln established a proclamation for a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer." A joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman in 1952, declared an annual, national day of prayer. And in 1988, President Ronald Reagan set aside the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer.

Following the devastating event the United States experienced on September 11, 2001, President Bush reminded us that the Congress, through Public Law 100-307, called on citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing this day annually.

As Governor, I recognize that the people of Alaska represent a variety of cultural and religious traditions. I believe that each community of faith warrants the recognition and respect of others.

It is not the intent of this proclamation to promote a particular religion, but rather to encourage thoughtful reflection on the condition of our state and country and to honor our freedom of religious expression whether that is prayer, alms giving, fasting, peace activism, meditation, promotion of social justice, or another form of contemplative action.

Let us not forget that the liberty and freedoms we enjoy are promoted and protected by the willingness, dedication, and sacrifice of our country's military servicemen and women.

On May 3, 2007, I urge you to join fellow Americans across racial, political, and religious boundaries to observe the National Day of Prayer within your respective communities and faith traditions.

May we be thankful for our blessings, reflect on the many needs of our state and nation, treat our neighbors with dignity and respect, and seek moral and spiritual renewal through the religious or spiritual expression which most closely aligns with who we are as individuals.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Palin, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim
May 3, 2007, as:**

National Day of Prayer

**in Alaska and encourage Alaskans to keep the health, well-being, prosperity, and peace
of our state, nation, and world in mind on this day.**

Dated: April 2, 2007

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: FW: BOF Appointees

From: Joel & Audra Doner [mailto:Bluenose-snowplow@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 12:04 PM
To: sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Cc: Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us;
 Senator_Bert_Stedman@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Charlie_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us;
 Senator_Gary_Stevens@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Bill_Wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: BOF Appointees

Senator Lesil McGuire,

Thank-You for your time and consideration. Senator, with all due respect, I believe you have been mislead concerning Larry Edfelt on Commercial fishing. He is not a friend of Upper Cook Inlet fishermen. Please review his comments made at recent BOF teleconference regarding the emergency petition. He spoke very strongly against managing this fishery according to the escapement goals prescribed in the management plan. If you would like more info on this please feel free to contact me again at any time. This issue is extremely important to me and I appreciate your concern. As far as balance on the BOF is concerned, I am very worried that members appointed under the guise of a commercial fishery proponent who then act in opposition to our needs only skew the BOF even farther away from what is fair. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet have never asked for more than their fair share, only to be able to harvest surplus stocks above escapement goals, including a sport harvest. Is that so Unreasonable? Recent years have seen repeated overescapement to both the Kenai and Kasilof rivers simply because the BOF has taken away the ability of trained managers to use their tools to manage. With a Cook Inlet meeting of the BOF coming up this next winter, the importance of this issue is paramount to my livelihood. The BOF is an extension of the Legislature and it is your prerogative to ensure integrity of that board. Please resist confirmation of Howrd Delo and Larry Edfelt. Once again, Thank-You for your time.

Joel Doner

----- Original Message -----

From: Sen. Lesil McGuire
To: Joel & Audra Doner
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 10:34 AM
Subject: RE: BOF Appointees

Dear Joel,

I truly appreciate your letter. I am currently reviewing all of their qualifications and will add your important email to my binder. I have many commercial fisherman contacts who believe that although they would prefer Roland Maw, that Larry Edfelt is a good pick for commercial interests too. There is no question though, that Howard Delo is a sports fish guy. So, what I will be looking for is balance. The commercial industry is an important part of our economy and your livelihood matters to me a great deal.

Warmly,

Lesil

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From: Joel & Audra Doner [mailto:Bluenose-snowplow@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Cc: Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: BOF Appointees

Senator Lesil McGuire,

This is the first time I have written to you mostly because I reserve such action for what I believe is truly important. The issue at hand is of extreme importance to me. You soon will be faced with confirmation hearings on three Board of Fish appointees and I have great concerns with two of these men. As you know, the Board of Fish is to be balanced and fair. I am a commercial fisherman and am increasingly worried about a BOF that is becoming more and more unbalanced. Two of these men lean strongly toward sport fisheries issues while at least one would be replacing a commercial leaning member. I have voted for you in the House as well as the Senate because I feel you are the right person for the job, and hope that you see the gravity of this issue. Howard Delo and Larry Edfelt are poor (at best) candidates for the BOF. Please resist their confirmation. There were some great candidates seeking those appointments (Roland Maw and Dwight Kramer) that I wish Gov. Palin would have supported. Thank-You for your time and consideration.

Joel Doner
345-7262
Bluenose-Snowplow@att.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:56 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Privileged or P

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal M>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 07:54:28
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Privileged or F

Thanks. I've seen Privileg around this week.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Sean Parnell
Subject: Fw: Privileged or Perso

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

To: Meghan N Stapleton
To: Sharon W Leighow
Sent: May 3, 2007 7:12 AM
Subject: Fw: Privileged or Per

Meg: after that "great" mtg we had yest with Privileged and leg leaders, bitney found him holed up with Privileged or in some rest, Privile left when spotted, but others spoke loudly and about strategy against agia. Just fyi

-----Original Message-----

To: John W Bitney

To: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: May 3, 2007 7:05 AM

Subject: [Redacted] Privileged or Perso

Re: [Redacted] hooking up with [Redacted] last nite; don't let them play you. Or me.
That was a good, quick lesson in how most of these guys works and they
probably take us as naive fools. Bit: it was meant to be that you walked
into that restaurant last nite and saw that.

I hear too often that stuff like that is happening bc some think they do
have us under their thumb. Again, glad you saw what you saw bc I learned a
lesson about [Redacted] (and others) through that.

I'm off to fairbnks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Hagee

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:10 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Upstream

Pat,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2007 10:03 pm

Subject: RE: Amendments

To: S Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> Sean, I didn't see this until now. Sorry. We met with House and
> Senate leadership at 5, and they proposed a process to resolve
> outstanding issues with AGIA. Three members of each body would be
> selected to form a work group with the Admin to go over
> amendments. The agreed upon language would then go before the
> respective finance committees for quick movement to the floor. We
> agreed to give it a shot if it happened quickly. They said the
> first meeting should occur tomorrow. The Senate members are
> Hoffman, Stedman, and Huggins. We found out late tonight that the
> House members are Samuels, Chennault, Kelly, and Joule (they're
> going with four). I imagine we'll try to get together for a first
> meeting Thursday afternoon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:06 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: erik resume 2

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 07:05:15
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: erik resume 2

Incase that didn't work...

2000 Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, UAF

1999-2000 Student Teaching, Weller Elementary School

Professional Experience:

2000-Present, Head Hockey Coach, West Valley High School

Alaska High School Hockey Coach of the Year, 2003

1997-Present, Radio Color Commentator for UAF Hockey

1997-2000, Website Correspondent for Colorado Avalanche Hockey Team, (Denver, CO)

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Alaska High School Hockey "Coach of the Year" (2003)

Anchorage Daily News Coaches' Poll

National Leadership Conference for Youth with Disabilities (2000)

Selected by President's Committee on Employment with Disabilities

"Goldie" Award (2004, 2003, 2002)

Presented by Alaska Broadcasters Association

"Alaskan of the Year" Award (1999)

Presented by the Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities

"Harris Shelton Spirit" Award (1997)

Presented by UAF Athletics

Retirement of UAF Hockey jersey (1997)

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Retirement of Lathrop High School Hockey jersey (1997)

Presented by Lathrop High School

"Community Service" Award (1995)

Presented by the Waterloo Blackhawks Junior A Hockey Team

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- . Laura Stamm International Power Skating School

- Volunteer Instructor (1992 - present)

- . Doyon Homeowners' Association, Architectural Planning Committee (2001 - present)

- . Doyon Homeowners' Association Board of Directors (2004 - 2005)

- . UAF Hockey Alumni Reunion Planning Committee (2004 - 2005)

- . UAF Hockey Head Coach Hiring Committee (2000)

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Cc: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Hagee

I should try to get back to juno for this one

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 12:19:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Erika Fagerstrom' <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: Hagee

WGA summer meeting is June 10-12 in South Dakota. You have the Global seafood expo in Soldotna on June 13 if you choose to go. The Sunday (or weekend) Erika is asking about, June 17, hasn't been decided yet as to what city you'll be in.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
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Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:32 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nice job.

Great! I'm so glad we presented a new angle today. Great job.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 14:06:57
To: 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Nice job.

I thought you did a great job and that the press conference went very well. Almost an hour of access, clarification, and response to the producers was time well invested.

Thank you,

Meghan

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:28 PM
To: Annette E Kreitzer
Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

No, it doesn't sound like me - pls Let em know I didn't write it - no one showed it to me
- Kari reports it was the signature machine signing. But its water under the bridge now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 18:00:09
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Relevant portions:

"It is not the intent of this proclamation to promote a particular religion, but rather to encourage thoughtful reflection on the condition of our state and country and to honor our freedom of religious expression whether that is prayer, alms giving, fasting, peace activism, meditation, promotion of social justice or another form of contemplative action.

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Now, therefore...proclaim ...as National Day of Prayer in Alaska and encourage Alaskans to keep the health, well-being, prosperity, and peace of our state, nation and world in mind

on this day."

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:54 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Did I siGn it?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 17:52:27

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

I don't know, it was delivered to my office - so I don't know who signed off on it. It was in final form when I received it, so I thought that you had seen it. These are usually done by Michelle Fabrello, but it's been my experience that someone in the Governor's office signs off on it. I don't know anymore than that.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Who wrote the proclamation?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 16:35:02

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor:

We don't know each other really well, and I'm going out on a limb here, but the proclamation I read today for National Day of Prayer did not sound like you. It was, and I apologize for my language here, mamby-pamby pabulum. I did not have an opportunity to read it before around 10 a.m. this morning.

After the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, and your statements there (which I again heard much positive feedback on today from the pastors who were at the Day of Prayer gathering), the proclamation was almost embarrassing. I am always honored to offer remarks on your behalf and I don't mean to sound ungrateful for the opportunity - but, you asked us to tell it to you straight and so, I'm believing that you meant that.

I held onto this email for about 30 minutes before sending it. In that time, I was told the Valley pastors who gathered for National Day of Prayer did not read the proclamation because of the wording. I guess that's my confirmation that I should hit the send button.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:22 PM
To: Todd Palin; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: UAA

We're still looking for something for both [Privile] and [Privilege] - and they've both been offered a few things and [Privilege] was appointed to Post Secondary Educ Commission - [Privilege] was NOT gunning for Regents. Don't know who told you what - but my admin team and I know that I can't please everyone.

-----Original Message-----

From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 19:36:57
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: UAA

I've heard through the grape vine (not from [Privile]) that [Privileged] is disappointed in not getting the call for the regent seat. If you have any future plans for her, I think you should give her a call to let her know. They were both huge supporters from day one, unlike the many, who have received opportunity, who became supporters after Aug 22.

Don't get soaked. Take a quick peak at the forecast with the Yahoo! Search weather shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#loc_weather

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Governor:

It was reported to me this way, so let me be sure that in fact the pastors didn't read it and we can figure out a way to say that you didn't see it before it went out. (Your machine signature, I think, is what's on it).

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I held onto this email for about 30 minutes before sending it. In that time, I was told the Valley pastors who gathered for National Day of Prayer did not read the proclamation because of the wording. I guess that's my confirmation that I should hit the send button.

Thanks for all that you do and I know you're working hard on other issues, but I have been a witness to what happens when a Governor is insulated from any criticism. I believe you can be an incredibly successful Governor.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:46 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: erik resume 2

Where is he teaching school? Need that before noon.

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 07:05:15
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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 11:00 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Skag

No, \$100.00 one-way flight. .

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:36 AM

To: bristol palin; Kari L Spencer

Subject: Fw: Skag

Is that rd trp? So is kng air same prc?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 07:17:34

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Skag

I'll check. It seems like the ferry was 55.00 and the flight was 150.00 -- I have the amounts at work.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Kari Spencer

Sent: Thu May 03 07:08:18 2007

Subject: Skag

How much for a ferry ride or king air (or commercial) seat to get to skagway? In case a visitor wants to go with us on sunday.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 9:38 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Skag

Wings airfare is \$100.00 and the Fairweather is \$48.00 for adults and \$24.00 for children under 12 years old.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; Michelle Fabrello
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Yes, please let her know that the Governor can only recommend people she knows.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 1:45 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Should I tell her the governor only does recommendation letters for people she knows personally?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 4:20 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. naiomi marden

address: 865 marie ct apt 15 newport news VA 23601

757-613-7765

MESSAGE:

Madam,

I am a resident of alaska. I enlisted in the Navy in October of 2000. I have been in the Navy for 6 an

a half years. I have shown the ability to excell in numerous fields. I have worked for

commodores and

Captains. I am now applying for the STA-21 Officers program. I was wondering if I would be able to get an

endorsement letter from you.

V/r,

OS2 (SW/AW) Marden

Uss Carl Vinson (CVN 70)

Norfolk, Virginia

naomi.marden@cvn70.navy.mil

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 11:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: MTAB

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:39 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Katz; John W (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: 2007 FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NOMINEES FROM ALASKA

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Moon [mailto:Linda.Moon@noaa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: Doug Mecum; Alan Risenhoover; William Chappell; James Burgess;
denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; Jim Balsiger
Subject: 2007 FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NOMINEES FROM ALASKA

All of the North Pacific nominees submitted by Governor Palin of Alaska
have completed their forms and therefore will be considered for nomination.

Attached - List of names in alphabetical order.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 2:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: FW: regents

Governor,

We've had several phone calls from people complimenting you on your selection. Congratulations!

Jeannie Phillips from the University called also to say that most of the student regent and student commissioner nominations called to ask when the announcement would be made for those vacancies. I let her know those appointments would be coming soon. Besides the student regent decision, there are also two students nominated to fill one seat on the Post Secondary Education Commission. Below is part of my observations from my interviews with them. I've copied the information on the regents that I sent you last week also. I'm sorry this is so much information---could be good reading for the flight :)

Alaska Post Secondary Education Commission:

Robert Bell, UAA: He's the current student commissioner and has applied for re-appointment. Privileged or Pe

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John Roberson III, UAA: Received more votes from his peers than Robert Bell. Privileged or Personal Material R

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:02 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE:

Student Regents:

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:52 AM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: confidential

confidential so not even staff starts talking about the Regents appt...

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dont let folks know who i'm asking about bc i dont' want anyone talking me in or out of the regent appts
thanks!

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 12:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kris Perry
Subject: Anch Gov's Picnic

Kris can reschedule the Anch Gov's Picnic from July 20 to July 27. NGA is July 20 in Michigan. Do you think you'll do your "family" part of Michigan before or after NGA? If it's after NGA, the picnic on July 27 would not work. FYI the King Air will be down the whole month of July so we'll have to go commercial with whatever we do.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:30 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: RE: erik resume 2

Yes. West Valley High School Varsity head coach.

Also, Alaska coach of the year in 2003. His team won the State Academic Award in 2003, 2004 and 2006 for highest cumulative gpa of team members statewide.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: erik resume 2

Coach at hs correct

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 10:06:02
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
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Erik isn't teaching currently. He's working as the full time hockey coach and radio commentator for UAF Hockey.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:56 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Judicial Council Mtg with Palin Administration

Larry Cohn is the executive director of the Judicial Council, the board charged with nominating judge candidates for the governor's consideration. They will be in town for a meeting in July to interview candidates for the Juneau Superior Court and have requested a meeting that has been tentatively set up in the conference room. We will be able to ask questions regarding their process for nomination, vetting, background checks, and specifics on all of the nominations we've received thus far.

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:53 AM
To: Cohn, Larry S (AJC)
Subject: Judicial Council Mtg with Palin Administration

Larry,

There is a tentative meeting set up with Governor Palin, Mike Tibbles, the members of the Judicial Council, you, and me on July 12th. I will be in touch when the date becomes more firm.

What time on the 12th could you all arrive in Juneau? This will help in finding a time to meet in the conference room. We prefer to have a meeting where we can hear from each of the members and converse casually, rather than have Governor Palin stand up and give a speech. I look forward to hearing from you regarding arrival times so I can touch base with Kari Spencer, the governor's scheduler. I will also check with Attorney General Colberg to see if he will be in Juneau that day and can attend the meeting also.

Thanks Larry!

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Subject: RE: erik

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 UAF Elementary Education Program Requirement

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 West Valley High School

- Responsible for selecting and coaching varsity high school hockey team that competes locally and statewide.
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- Manage two full-time assistant coaches, two team managers and approximately 20 players per season.
- Responsible for raising a minimum of \$12,000 per year to support annual expenses related to team needs.
- Report directly to the school's Assistant Principal.
- Communicate regularly with parents and student athletes.
- Created and designed the team's web site; update regularly (www.westvalleyhockey.com).
- Coordinate the annual awards banquet for the team.

1997 – Present **Radio Color Commentator for UAF Hockey**
 KSUA 91.5 and KYSC 96.9

- Serve as color commentator for UAF hockey on the radio and Internet broadcasts.
- Announce in conjunction with play-by-play commentator.
- Throughout the broadcast, provide game analysis for all UAF hockey home games (approximately 20 per season).

1997 – 2000 **Web Site Correspondent**
 Colorado Avalanche Hockey Team (Denver, Colorado)
 National Hockey League (NHL)

- Served as Internet communication liaison between Colorado Avalanche team and fans (position based in Fairbanks, AK).
- Served as information source for fans inquiring about the Colorado Avalanche team.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:06 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Lbc

He had an interview with the school district up there. I will also pass resume on to Mike incase that doesn't pan out for him.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 6:59 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Lbc

Did you tell mike he's looking for job? Pls givce him resume. Thanks!

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 06:57:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: Lbc

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 6:40 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Meghan N Stapleton
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Iv- what did Privilege say about lbc?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: RE: Hagee

WGA summer meeting is June 10-12 in South Dakota. You have the Global seafood expo in Soldotna on June 13 if you choose to go. The Sunday (or weekend) Erika is asking about, June 17, hasn't been decided yet as to what city you'll be in.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Hagee

Is sched free to do john hagee event in june? Pls cc me and erika on that. Thanks!

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:51 PM
To: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Crosley; Marie M (DNR); Marcia R Davis; 'Don Shepler'; Patrick S Galvin; Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Harris; Bonnie E (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Johnson; Anne L (LAW); Lesh; Melanie G (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Ostrovsky; Larry (LAW); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Lana B Steinert

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feet of natural gas to market.

On Thursday, Pat Galvin, the state's revenue commissioner, said the administration won't
back down.

"The producers' message has been clear pretty much from the first week," Galvin said.
"They say, 'let's go back to the negotiating table. The state doesn't need to bring in

competition, just come in to talk to us alone.'

"AGIA's message is clear: to set up competition by providing inducements and to establish what the state's bottom line requirements are to be eligible for those inducements. The producers have clearly turned up the volume . . . they don't like the (requirements)."

Meanwhile, the appearance of Dickinson, the former Murkowski consultant, before two committees reviewing the bill was controversial in itself for his role in backing Murkowski's proposed deal with the producers.

The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, which is comprised of state senators and representatives, hired Dickinson. The committee has routinely hired consultants to examine a governor's gas line proposals.

Committee Chairman Rep. Ralph Samuels, R-Anchorage, said he understood the criticism that could come with hiring Dickinson. Samuels said he made sure Dickinson has never worked for any of the producers before making the recommendation.

"I know some people might have a problem with it," Samuels said. "But he's got institutional knowledge."

House Finance Committee co-Chairman Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, said there was value in Dickinson's presentation, which also included the gas line bill's implications on the current production tax system.

"What it did was show there is lots of ways to figure the value," Chenault said. "He put more information out there and more information helps the process. He adds to that."

"Is he the right person, I don't know, but he's probably one of the more knowledgeable people to talk about this issue."

Dickinson said the current administration's oil and gas economist, Antony Scott, failed to consider a producer's financial commitment for shipping the gas in the pipeline. This cost is called firm transportation commitment, or an FT, a term heard regularly in gas line hearings.

Dickinson told the House and Senate finance committees how Scott's analysis potentially inflates the financial benefits to the companies while the administration touts Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act to lawmakers.

"(Projects) need to be valued properly," Dickinson said. "When you see extraordinarily high rates of return being suggested for this project, it may be because the cost of FT commitments are not being properly evaluated. What I'm challenging are numbers that suggest that it is wildly profitable."

Scott examined the potential value on a \$20 billion pipeline project that goes from the North Slope to Alberta, Canada. He examined returns for producers as pipeline owners and as shippers of gas, and again as just shippers.

Three measurements of return were the net present value, which is the current value of future profits; the rate of return; and a profitability index. Scott said his analysis omitted no transportation costs.

"We can't come up with a situation that generates a return of under 10 percent," Scott said in an interview Thursday. "That's a pretty powerful statement."

Neither Dickinson nor the producers, who shot down Scott's work all week, would present their own figures to counter Scott's analysis.

"I think it's a profitable project. How profitable is certainly arguable, depending on the assumptions," said Fred Dyson, R-Eagle River, who serves on the Senate Finance Committee. "Everything we've seen has shown a very significant rate of return."

In the House Finance Committee hearing, Rep. Les Gara, D-Anchorage, wondered why Dickinson didn't make these assertions when the Murkowski administration backed a proposed deal with the producers that included a financial stake in the pipeline for Alaska.

"I guess I would have appreciated somebody telling me last year that when we were doing the FT commitment, that was a big risk for us too," Gara said.

Dickinson said he believed lawmakers were informed.

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